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## Offers 'Expert Opinion'

To The Editor:

Mr. Maldenburgh in his column (Sept. 1) voiced his opinion that the test ban treaty would be dangerous to the United States and should not be ratified.

In the opinion of most people who are not prejudiced and who are pursuing the evidence offered, this treaty is imperative if we do not want to endanger the health of future generations and if we want to go ahead to strive for world peace.

Let me quote from a letter received from Senator Young:

"AS A member of the Committee on Armed Services and also of the Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee," Sen. Young wrote, "I have listened in executive sessions to

the testimony of leading scientists and of Secretary Rusk and Under Secretary Harri-

man. "Also, I have acquired thorough knowledge of our detection devices and facts regarding contamination of the atmosphere due to nuclear testing in outer space and I have acquired from CIA officials knowledge of Soviet nuclear capability which for security reasons is not available to the public. Citizens who write opposing ratification of this treaty do not have this information available to them."

I HOPE you will let the readers of the Beacon Journal have this opinion of an expert.

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